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Note verbale dated 6 July 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations Office at Geneva has the honour to address the President of the Economic and Social Council concerning the report of the Secretary-General on the development of Africa, including the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (E/1995/81).

Paragraphs 110 and 111 of the report pertain, among other things, to the issue of early-warning systems for natural and man-made disasters.

In this context, paragraph 110 rightly refers to General Assembly resolution 46/182 of 19 December 1991. It fails, however, to mention General Assembly resolution 49/22 B of 20 December 1994, entitled "Early-warning capacities of the United Nations system with regard to natural disasters", which is also of great relevance in this context. The draft was introduced by Germany and the other States members of the European Union.

The Permanent Mission of Germany would be grateful if this note verbale could be circulated as an official document of the Economic and Social Council under agenda item 2.

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